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ALEXANDRIA, VA., THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1887.

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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Continued Sale at Mark-Down Prices.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

—IN—

LADIES' WINTER WRAPS

NEWMARKET AND WALKING JACKETS.

Special Mark-Down Prices in

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

To-day commences our annual sale of

LADIES' CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN UNDER-  
GARMENTS

At 50c, 63c, 75c, 88c, up.

R. H. TAYLOR,

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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.  
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Doublers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,  
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,  
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,  
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,  
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD  
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st. Factory  
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. jan28

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,  
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE, MAN-

TELS, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.  
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JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screw-  
drivers, Latches, &c.; Saddlery, Hardware,  
Boiler Fittings, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c.;  
Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hubbs  
Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c.; Pocket  
Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c.; Guns,  
Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-  
class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash  
prices.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES, IRON  
PLOW CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLE  
GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS,  
HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.

No. 88 King street, Alexandria, Virginia

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS,

which can be used to discharge taxes on real and  
personal property, school and capitation taxes due  
the State, State licenses, fines, &c., for sale at a  
heavy discount.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to  
purchasers which will save them harmless on ac-  
count of a tender of these coupons.

jan11-1f R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

The good qualities of the above machines are  
now well established.

We are selling them at as low a price as they  
can be purchased in any of the larger cities, and  
are prepared to allow as much for old machines of  
any kind as is possible.

We have seen so much good done by the "Do-  
mestic," that we wish every family to have at  
least one in their house. Prices fixed, but terms  
accommodating.

Call and examine, or send for a circular.

CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.

G. H. Mumm's & Co's Extra Dry, pts. and qts.  
Dry Verzeux, "

Urbana Gold Seal, "

A. Werner & Co's Extra Dry, "

Yasi Old Spanish Sherry on draught.

Old Spanish Port, " \$1.50 per gal.

Pure California Port, " 2.00 "

Sherry, " 1.00 "

White Port, " 1.00 "

White Port, " 1.00 "

VOLINA CORDIAL, so extensively advertised  
in the GAZETTE, also the Volina Cough Cure,  
Plasters, Blood Pills, Soothing Balm, Vermifuge,  
Quieting Syrup, Liver Pills, and Pain Care, are  
medicines prepared by a large stock company in  
Baltimore. We are prepared to supply the trade  
and country merchants at manufacturers' prices.

PORTSMEN, NOTICE.—We have the best and  
largest stock of PAPERS and BRASS SHELLS  
in the city and at prices to suit all; also WADS,  
CAPS and all kinds of LOADED CARTRIDGES.

J. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.

PRIME CREAM CHEESE received to-day by  
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY  
EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince st  
DAILY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00  
Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00  
One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their  
space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates and  
under no circumstances will they be allowed to  
advertise other than their legitimate business in the  
space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-  
vance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-  
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,  
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of  
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as  
advertisements.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to  
them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the  
address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-  
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news  
or any information or business can be sent by tele-  
phone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"  
Alexandria, Va.

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A Remarkable Man.

The Fredericksburg Free Lance, published  
by John W. Woltz, contained the following  
personal reference to Colonel George W.  
Carter, at one time one of the most  
brilliant ministers in Virginia:

"More than thirty years ago Rev. Leon-  
idas Rosser, then in charge of the Methodist  
Church at Lynchburg, was leading a revival  
at Fincastle, which awakened a deep inter-  
est in the people of that town and for miles  
around. For several weeks this eloquent  
preacher had preached night and day, until  
nature gave way and could no longer bear  
the strain put upon it.

"One beautiful Sabbath morning when the  
old Methodist Church at Fincastle was  
crowded to its utmost with penitents and  
their friends, and the yard surrounding the  
church filled with interested people, the  
windows darkened with expectants, and  
after the opening hymn had been sung, a  
chapter read and a prayer delivered, Mr.  
Rosser informed the immense congregation  
that owing to his feeble condition he had  
invited his colleague to fill the pulpit for a  
few days and until he could recover his  
strength. A universal murmur of disap-  
probation escaped from the mouths and hearts  
of the congregation, to whom Mr. Rosser  
had become greatly endeared. Several  
hundred converts were arranged on the  
front seats; they too murmured dissatis-  
faction, but the situation could not be changed.

"A young man with long flowing black  
hair arose in the pulpit and approached the  
altar in an awkward manner; his face was  
pale with excitement, his voice ephebral as  
he took his text. He fully appreciated the  
situation, but was inspired by his deli-  
cacy. At the conclusion of an hour's ser-  
mon the immense audience arose as one  
man, crowded around the altar, and warm-  
ly grasped the hand of the young and elo-  
quent minister, and with tearful eyes beseech-  
ed him to go on with his remarks and openly  
thank God that He had sent so capable an  
assistant into their midst. The young  
man was implored to furnish the notes or  
manuscript of his sermon for publication.

Although a boy, we distinctly remember his  
reply: 'I never take notes and never write  
my sermons.'

"For some days the young preacher re-  
mained and did effective work in the then  
prolific field, and there lives to-day in Bot-  
etourt men and women happily converted to  
God under the ministrations of that then  
devoted man.

"Last week we were in Washington. Ac-  
companying a party of friends into a  
handsome drinking establishment on  
Pennsylvania avenue, we were in-  
troduced to a man of tall frame and  
commanding appearance, whose looks indi-  
cated that he had seen better days. His  
hair was gray, his form bent with age, one  
eye was blind, while his clothing and gen-  
eral appearance indicated hard times. The  
polite manner of the stranger, contrasted  
with his general appearance, struck us with  
peculiar force. We asked his name. He  
gave it to us.

"That man standing in the bar room was  
George W. Carter, whose life has been so  
varied and chequered as to begin with the  
pulpit and end in a drinking saloon, we fear.

"Requesting the party of gentlemen to  
hear us, we told the circumstance that con-  
nected one of the auditors with the great  
revival in Fincastle of 1853. George W.  
Carter recognized the picture we drew, and  
as he gazed upon it, his memory recalled  
the days—the happy days—when his life  
had not been blurred by a sad and eventful  
association with men engaged in the demor-  
alizing work of politics.

"The eloquent preacher of 1853 and the  
man before us was one and the same—  
George W. Carter—a man endowed by na-  
ture with those rare gifts of genius which  
make men great, or, when subverted, ren-  
der them the most pitiable of all men.

"Mr. Carter's remarkable talents and abili-  
ties enable him to live by writing speeches  
on intricate subjects for members of Con-  
gress, who, lacking the brain, use what pos-  
sessed by Carter to appear before the coun-  
try as able representatives, well informed  
on public questions."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for chil-  
dren teething, is the prescription of one of the  
best female nurses and physicians in the United  
States, and has been used for forty years with  
never-failing success by millions of mothers for  
their children. During the process of teething  
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child  
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping  
in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health  
to the child it rakes the mother. Price 25 cents a  
bottle.

WANTS.

WANTED—A good, reliable BOY to attend to  
my office. D. N. RUST.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.

For sale only by J. C. MILBURN.

75 BBLs CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best  
known brands, bought before the advance,  
for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any  
SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY  
WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you  
will have no more trouble. nov20

5 BBLs OLD APPLE VINEGAR, extra strength,  
for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHILDREN'S KNIT MITS, from 12½ to 25c  
dec23 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FANCY GROCERIES.

A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER TEA

OF THE

New Crop,

Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

HAZEN'S

Strictly Pure Maple Syrup

A very choice Syrup.

DELICIOUS WITH BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

For sale at retail by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY

New Orleans Molasses

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

GLACE FRUIT.

Maillard's Importation.

APRICOTS, CHERRIES.

RED and WHITE PEARS

PINEAPPLE FRUITERS.

STUFFED PRUNES GLACE in trunks.

MAILLARD'S MARSH MALLOW.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership  
heretofore existing between Bernard J. Donnelly,  
John D. Purcell and John Donnelly, under the  
firm name of DONNELLY, PURCELL & CO., has  
this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and  
the business heretofore conducted by the said  
firm will hereafter be conducted and carried on  
by John Donnelly and Bernard J. Donnelly, under  
the firm name and style of JOHN DONNELLY,  
PURCELL & CO. All persons indebted to DONNELLY,  
PURCELL & CO. will pay their indebtedness to  
the said John Donnelly & Son, who are hereby  
authorized to receipt for the same, and persons  
having claims against Donnelly, Purcell & Co.  
will present them to the said John Donnelly &  
Son for payment. The partners of the old firm  
are cordially invited to continue their patronage  
to the new firm.

BERNARD J. DONNELLY,  
JOHN D. PURCELL,  
JOHN DONNELLY.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned  
have this day formed a partnership, under the  
firm name of JOHN DONNELLY & SON, to con-  
duct the Dry Goods and Notion Business in the  
city of Alexandria, and have succeeded to the  
business heretofore conducted and carried on by  
DONNELLY, PURCELL & CO., and solicit a con-  
tinuation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon  
the old firm.

JOHN DONNELLY,  
BERNARD J. DONNELLY.

JUST RECEIVED BY S. S. Nessor from Liv-  
erpool, Eng., to Baltimore, 15 crates STAND-  
ARD C. C. and 21 crates HENRY BURGESS  
WHITE GRANITE SETS. If you are in need of  
a first-class article in either of these wares you  
should not fail to give us a call. We do not sell  
"seconds" (second quality) and "thirds" (third  
quality) at retail. We guarantee every piece  
of ware from our house to be the best of its kind.

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.

Rose of Virginia

Extra Virginia

Virginia

Mill Park Sauterne

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by  
my21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.

JONES'S HUNGARIAN

BAKERS' CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH

CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made.

ap20 GEO. McBURNEY.

DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR  
MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent  
cure. For sale by

oct13 WARFIELD & HALL.

HUMPHRIES'

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by

feb23 J. D. H. LUNT.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-C. SLAYMAKER

CORSETS at

sep27 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corporation  
Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia,  
rendered at its January term, 1887, in the chan-  
cery cause of Simon M. Lee et als, vs. Wm. H.  
Smith, Sergeant, administrator, et als, the under-  
signed, as special commissioner therein named,  
will sell on SATURDAY, the 12th day of Feb-  
ruary, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the  
market building, on Royal street, in the city of  
Alexandria, Va., by public auction, the follow-  
ing real estate to wit:

A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND  
in the city of Alexandria, situated on the north  
side of Gibson street, between Alfred and Colum-  
bus streets, having a front of twenty feet, more  
or less, on Gibson street, and a narrow north  
one hundred feet, more or less, to a four feet alley.

Terms: One-third cash, and the residue in two  
equal instalments, payable six and twelve months  
from date of sale, the purchaser to give his notes  
for the deferred payments, said notes to bear inter-  
est at six per centum per annum from the date  
of sale and the title to be retained until the whole  
of the said purchase money is paid. All convey-  
ancing at the cost of the purchaser.

K. KEMPER,  
Special Commissioner.

City of Alexandria, to wit:

1. John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court  
of said city, do certify that the bond with ap-  
proved security as required by law, has been duly  
executed by K. Kemper, special commissioner in  
the above cause.

JOHN S. BEACH,  
Clerk.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

THE UNDERSIGNED, RECEIVER IN CLARK  
VS. FAIRFAX, will, on TUESDAY, the 15th  
day of February, 1887, in front of the Market  
House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at two  
o'clock m., on that day, RENT THE FREE-  
STONE FISHERY for the fishing season of 1887  
at public auction to the highest bidder, upon the  
following terms, to wit: The party renting to ex-  
ecute his note, with approved security, payable on  
or before the 20th day of April, 1887.

This fishery is situated in Prince William  
county, Va., and is considered one of the best on  
the Potomac river.

jan25 ts E. E. MEREDITH, Receiver.

FOR SALE!

At public auction on TUESDAY, February 15,  
1887, the TWO VALUABLE WAREHOUSES on  
Union street, a few doors from King, Nos. 12 and  
13, with railroad on one side and good water  
front on the other. Terms: One-third cash, and  
the residue in one and two years, with interest  
secured on property, or all cash.

jan25 A. HERBERT.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE AND  
CONVENIENT NEW HOUSE, on Patrick  
street, near King. Seven rooms, pantry, bath  
room, hot and cold water, gas, &c. Apply to D.  
N. RUST, corner Prince and Washington streets.  
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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit  
Court of Alexandria county, on the 20th day  
of January, 1887.

George A. Muebach and James R. Caton, trust-  
ees of the Capital Press Brick Company, vs.  
Albert C. Stevens, Joseph S. Lawrence and  
George F. Stevens, partners, trading and doing  
business in Washington, D. C., under the firm  
name and style of Stevens, Lawrence & Co., and  
the Columbia Brick Company.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach  
and subject to the payment of plaintiffs' claim for  
\$528.20, with interest from October 9th, 1885,  
against Stevens, Lawrence & Co., the debt due by  
the Columbia Brick Company to Stevens, Law-  
rence & Co., and the stock held by Joseph S. Law-  
rence, Albert C. Stevens and George F. Stevens  
or any one of them in said Columbia Brick Company.

The defendants, Albert C. Stevens, Joseph S.  
Lawrence and George F. Stevens, not having en-  
tered their appearance and given security  
according to the act of Assembly and the  
rules of this Court, and it appearing by an  
affidavit that they are not residents of this  
State: It is ordered that the said defendants ap-  
pear here within one month after due publication  
of this order, and do what is necessary to protect  
their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this  
order be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA  
GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of  
Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks,  
and posted at the front door of the Court House of  
this county. A copy-test.

J. K. M. Norton, p. q. H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

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Sold by All Druggists.

WARRANTED THE BEST FAMILY DYE IN  
THE WORLD.

and only Package Dye containing nothing inju-  
rious to the finest fabrics.

MANUFACTURED BY THE  
ALEXANDRIA CHEMICAL DYE WORKS.

jan25-1m P. O. Box 256, Alexandria, Va.

VALENTINES' WHOLESALE AND RETAIL:

Valentines for the Million at

French's, 93 and 95 King st.

Just received a very complete assortment of  
COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES,  
Embracing all styles and prices from 25 cents per  
gross to \$5 each.

The handsomest and cheapest line in the State.  
jan25 GEO. E. FRENCH.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GLOBES,  
Wines and Tumblers is very complete just  
now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass  
Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade,  
Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call  
and examine them and the prices.

dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT  
BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal  
street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to  
close out.

sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond  
Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarapa-  
ra, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's  
Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil,  
and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received.

dec1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.